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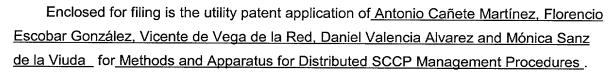
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## **Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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[X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 8a for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

## Also enclosed are:

- [X] 8 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
- [X] a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) [X] is hereby made to 60/285,072 filed in The United States of America on April 19, 2001;

[X] in the declaration;

- [X] An [X] executed [] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) [X] also is enclosed [] will follow.
- [] A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.
- [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to 60/285,072 filed in The United States of America on April 19, 2001; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:





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| Marian Linear State Company  | CLAIMS           |            |                 |                   |           |
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|  | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS |            | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE              | FEE       |
| Basic Application Fee (101)  |                  |            |                 |                   | \$ 710.00 |
| Total Claims   | 29               | MINUS 20 = | 9               | x \$18 =<br>(103) | 162.00    |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 3                | MINUS 3 =  | 0               | x \$80 =<br>(102) | 0.00      |
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| Total Application Fee  |                  |            |                 |                   | 872.00    |
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| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE  |                  |            |                 |                   | \$912.00  |

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| MissingParts of Application is respectfully requested.                             |

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